## STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 19<sup>™</sup>, 2023, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

## Honoring the Kiwanis Club of West Seneca during World Kiwanis Week

WHEREAS, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions in Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

WHEREAS, the week of January 21 through January 26, 2023, is designated as World Kiwanis Week; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International is a global community of clubs dedicated to improving the lives of children with over 550,000 members in 80 countries across the globe which raises nearly 100 million dollars every year; and

WHEREAS, service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it is located and the six permanent Objects of Kiwanis guide the organization to promote generosity and human decency; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International empowers its members to seek creative ways to serve the needs of children in their communities in order to fight hunger, increase literacy, and improve their community one child at a time; and

WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of West Seneca is one of the most active clubs in the region, meets weekly, and puts on many annual events and fundraisers that help support children including their annual Art & Craft Festival.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize, January 21 through January 26, 2023 as World Kiwanis Week and to honor the Kiwanis Club of West Seneca for its invaluable commitment to the youth in our community.